GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/plans being implemented to utilize the available water resources in order to meet the projected requirements of water for various purposes;

(b) the estimated cost of projects under construction;

(c) whether any foreign assistance have been obtained to implement some of the schemes or there is any proposal to seek the foreign assistance in regard thereto; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF- UD- DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) Irrigation being a State subject, the responsibility of planning, execution and funding of all types of irrigation projects rests with the State Governments. However, Government provides central assistance to the State Governments for completion of ongoing irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP).

(c) & (d) There are at present 11 ongoing projects in the water resources sector being funded by external agencies and the details thereof are in Annex.